Docket No. 4101-0206-55X

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: VERONIQUE SARDOY ET AL

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SERIAL NUMBER: NEW APPLICATION

EXAMINER:

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FOR: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING A THIN SHEET OF ULTRA-LOW-CARBON STEEL FOR THE MANUFACTURE OF DRAWN PRODUCTS FOR PACKAGING AND THIN SHEET OBTAINED

REQUEST FOR PRIORITY UNDER 35 U.S.C. 119 AND THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application for patent, notice is hereby given that the applicants claim as priority:

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A Certified copy of the corresponding Convention Application will be submitted prior to payment of the Final Fee.

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